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**Pentecost Sunday Year A – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Sunday	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 2: 1-11, 1 Cor 12: 3-13 John 20: 19-23
			St M	11.00am		
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	St Boniface	St M	9.30am	Winnie McLaughlin (VMcL)	Acts 26: 19-23, John 10:11-16
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	Tobit 2: 9-14, Mark 12:13-17
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	Robert of Newminster	St O	9.30am	Thanksgiving for Baby Cedar (Anne)	1 John 3:14-18, Matt 24:31-40
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup>	St William of York	St M	9.30am	Fr P Fitzpatrick (MH)	Rom 12: 9-19, Mark 12: 28-34
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Barbara Hunter (AT)	Tobit 11: 5-17 Mark 12: 35-37
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	9.30am	Annie Oliver (MH)	Tobit 12:1-20, Mark 12: 38-44
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	Most Holy Trinity	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ex 34: 4-9, 2 or 13: 11-13
			St M	11.00am	Joseph Cassidy (DC)	John 3: 16-18

**SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY:** Saturdays 10.00-10.15am at St Oswin's - and available on request  
(Rosary at St Oswin's (St O) – Fri after Mass: St Mary's (St M) Exposition Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm)

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers in June:** New list available. Names need to be resigned.

**Anniversaries:** Pat Patterson, Anne Cunningham, Noreen Walls, Charles Darby, Cliff Howell, Nora Hanratty, Kathleen Cotton.

**A Retiring Collection for the Lay Training Fund** will be taken today.

**Launch of the New Partnership:** There will be a special liturgy during Mass today to launch the new partnership of Tynemouth Priory, to which the parishes of the old deanery now belong.

**Traidcraft Sale:** the last fair trade sale for the time being today after 11am Mass. TRAIDCRAFT is a charity as well as providing fairly produced food for sale. They invest in agricultural projects in the developing world so that local people can become more self-sufficient. Thanks for your support.

**The Next Baptism Preparation** evening takes place here at St Mary's on **Thurs 8 June, 7-9pm**, for those who have been enrolled for this.

**Parish AGM** - The Annual General Meeting will be held at **7.00pm on Friday 9 June**. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

**Diary Dates:**

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June The Diocesan Festival  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July Parish trip to Bamburgh & Seahouses  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July Fr Martin's Silver Jubilee Mass at 7pm  
Thur 20<sup>th</sup> July Partnership Confirmations

**AFP Mission Boxes:** collection for the June quarter will be made shortly.

**Social and Faith Group** held at St. Cuthbert's upstairs room, 6pm to 7.30pm. Next meeting is **Sun 4 June**. All young people of secondary school age are welcome for a relaxed social time and a short 'food for thought' time. It's a great place for young people to come and chill with friends and enjoy each other's company.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** for the young people of our partnership in school year 9 or above will be celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> July. Those who wish to be confirmed are invited to collect a form from Fr Martin. The first meeting will be on **Thurs 8 June, 6.30-8.00pm**, at St Thomas More Academy.

**St Thomas More Feast Day Mass** will be held at Our Lady & St Columba's church on Thurs 22 June at 6.30pm, followed by a festival of food, music and entertainment.

**Diocesan Festival** this year will be **24-25<sup>th</sup> June** at Emmaus Youth Village, Consett. The theme will be 'Changing Hearts'. Please see poster for more details.

**New Altar Servers** – Parents of children in School Year 4 or above who would like their child to train to become an altar server, are invited to let Fr Martin know.

**Partnership Litany:**

We seek the intercession of our parish saints and pray:  
Holy Mary, Mother of God. *Pray for us.*  
St Joseph, *Pray for us.*  
St Columba, *Pray for us.*  
St Aidan, *Pray for us.*  
St Oswin, *Pray for us.*  
St Cuthbert, *Pray for us.*  
St Edmund, *Pray for us.*  
St Edward, *Pray for us.*  
St Bernadette, *Pray for us.*

## First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

*Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and the effect it had on them.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

*Response:*     **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

1.     Bless the Lord, my soul!  
       Lord God, how great you are,  
       How many are your works, O Lord!  
       The earth is full of your riches.
2.     You take back your spirit, they die,  
       returning to the dust from which they came.  
       You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
       and you renew the face of the earth.
- 3     May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
       May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
       May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
       I find my joy in the Lord.

## Second Reading

Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

*The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

## Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

*The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

### **Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?**